

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (insert date) 8/30/99 are:

A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink; Color; Ink applied with pen or felt tip pen; Washes; Pencil and non-black ink; not permitted; Fig(s) _____ 18. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Words do not appear on a horizontal; left-to-right fashion only; when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side; except for graphs; Fig(s) _____

Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.
 Fig(s) _____

Pencil and non-black ink not permitted: Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (b): 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____ 9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k): Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____

Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____
 Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e): Paper, not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____ 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(i): Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____

Fig(s) _____
 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlinings, folds; copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____ 11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m): Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____ 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p): Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____

Fig(s) _____
 Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(b): Fig(s) _____
 Fig(s) _____
 English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2): Figs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
 Fig(s) _____
 Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3): Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) 13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q): Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____

Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(i): Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

SIZE: A4 Size Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u): Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 Top (T) Left (L) Right (R) Bottom (B) 16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w): Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____

Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____ 17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152: Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
 Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h): Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) 18. REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____

Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____

Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3): Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____

Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

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INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTO-137). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Processing Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable corrections resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes. (196)

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